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Kentucky Service Commission P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

RE: East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. – Transmission Line CASE: 2005-00207

Dear Commission Members:

I attended the public hearing in Bowling Green, Kentucky on 6 September 2005. I appreciated the Commission providing a local opportunity for citizens to participate in a process to put forth their support or non-support of a particular project.

I am familiar with the proposed route concerning the above case. From what I know and believe about the project, it appears an unnecessary burden on landowners when other ROW's exist which can be utilized. Furthermore, a <u>new</u> transmission line does not appear to be even essential at this point. Cooperation among utilities needs to be mandated in order to fully utilize existing investments in transmission lines. Competing trucking companies utilize the same superhighways as well as telephone companies using the same telephone transmission lines.

A lot of the affected properties represent intact farms and forest. These resources and green spaces do not need to be further fragmented in order to support a project of questionable need. All citizens of the commonwealth "pay" for transmission lines. I, like other citizens of Kentucky enjoy electrical power and convenience but do not support projects which are not essential or which have other more viable alternatives. Please consider these comments as a <u>no</u> to the proposed transmission lines.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments.

Sincerely,

Wayne A. Rosso, Ph.D.